

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 1/10/14

Some of you may be receiving this message from our office for the first time. Messages will contain some general, as well as specific information that you may find helpful. If you know of anyone that would like to be included, please tell them to sign up through our website: <http://www.broadview-heights.org/>.

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS NAMED #1 AMONG 50 SAFEST CITIES IN OHIO!

A report by SafeWise names Broadview Heights as the #1 Safest City in Ohio. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2011, population, and other ranking factors like unique safety initiatives and security programs implemented within the past few years. According to SafeWise, "From the hundreds of cities in Ohio, we narrowed the list down to 50 and assigned rankings according to how the city met our criteria. When neighbors know each other, they look out for each other," SafeWise security analyst John Roskelley said. "Ohio's safest cities are brimming with civically minded residents who clearly take pride in where they live." [VIEW THE COMPLETE REPORT](#)

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **THE TASTE OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS** (Thurs., Jan. 30, 5:30-8:30PM) – Al Koran Shriners Temple on East Edgerton
- **ASSUMPTION ACADEMY 'S "NIGHT AT THE RACES "** (Sat., Feb. 1) – Assumption Family Center on Broadview Road
- **BEE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SUPERBOWL TAILGATE PARTY** (Sat., Feb. 1, 7PM) – St. Sava Event Center on West Wallings
- **KofC CHARITY POKER NIGHT** (Sat., Feb. 8, 6PM) – Assumption Family Center on Broadview Road

[Click HERE](#) for more information on these events.

RECREATION NEWS

- **YOUTH GOLF** registration has been extended one week. Classes now begin Tuesday, January 14.
- **ARCHERY** – There is limited availability for the Tuesday (age 6-10) archery class. Classes begin January 14.
- **GYMNASTICS CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 25**
 - **KinderGymnastics** (9:00AM-9:30AM): Children participate in a developmental floor gymnastics program with the emphasis on gross motor development. Participants will learn basic motor skills, acrobatics, physical fitness, flexibility, and coordination. Ages 18 months to 4.99 years. These 30-minute classes meet once a week for five weeks.

- **Beginning Gymnastics** (9:30AM-10:15AM): This program is for ages 4-7 years (4 year olds should take KinderGymnastics prior to registering for this class). Participants will learn similar techniques in KinderGymnastics, but will also learn more advanced skills in Beginning Gymnastics. These 45-minute classes meet once per week for five weeks.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at www.bhrec.org or call (440) 838-4522. Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

UPCOMING EVENTS – NEXT WEEK

- **THE ART OF ZENTANGLE** (Mon., Jan. 13, 7PM) - Brecksville Library
- **RESUME AND COVER LETTER TIPS AND TRENDS** (Tues., Jan. 14, 10AM) – Brecksville Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

D’Agnese’s Cantine Bar & Bottle Shop

D’Agnese’s (in the plaza on West Royalton near Broadview) recently opened the Cantine Bar & Bottle Shop. Stop in to enjoy small plates and appetizers along with your favorite glass of wine.

GREEN ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN

Although the snow blankets Broadview Heights, our Greene Acres Community Garden folks are busy preparing for the spring planting at our community garden on Towpath Road. A drive is underway to sign up members for 2014. A free public meeting will be held on January 18 at 10AM at City Hall to go over plans for the coming year. Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend. You can sign up to be a member and reserve your garden plot at the same meeting. For more information, visit the city’s community garden webpage:

<http://www.broadview-heights.org/357/Community-Garden>

AARP SENIOR TAX PREPARATION..

..will take place on Tuesdays, February 4 through April 8 (9:30AM-3:00PM) in the Human Services Department (by appointment only). Call 440-526-4685 to schedule an appointment. You must bring the following with you:

Any and all 1099s; Social Security Card; Photo ID; W2s; Brokers’ statements, and anything else related to taxes.

MAYOR’S DROP-IN HOURS: Generally Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM

[CLICK HERE FOR CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA](#)

RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE : www.bhrec.org

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